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SUBJ: HUA VISIT TO ROMANIA

1. ROMANIAN EMBASSY OFFICER INFORMED USLO THAT PLANS
WERE PROGRESSING FOR CCP CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG'S VISIT
TO ROMANIA NEKXT FALL. EKXACT IMING HAS NOT BEEN SET, BUT
THE OFFICER DID CONFIRM THAT TRIP WOULD BE COMBINED WITH
HUA'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA.

2. THERE IS STILL NO CONCRETE INFORMATION ABOUT THE
MAY 15-20 CEAUSESCU VISIT TO THE PRC. DESPITE THE PUBLIC
SIGNING OF A TECHNICAL AGREEMENT AND THE PUBLIC EXPRESSION
OF CLOSE FRATERNAL REALTIONS, ROMANIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS
AND OTHER EAST EUROPEAN SOURCES ARE CONSISTENTLY MUTE.
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ABOUT THE VISIT.

3. COMMENT: CEAUSESCU'S VISIT TO THE PRC AND HUA'S
ANTICIPATED VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA AND ROMANIA RREPRESENT
ONE OF THE PRC'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FOREIGN POLICY GESTURES
SINCE THE DEATH OF MAO IN 1976. A RISING NUMBER OF
CULTURAL, MILITARY, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EX-

CHANGES BETWEEN THE PRC AND ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA
UNDERScore THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE THAT PRC LEADERS
ATTACH TO A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NATIONS OF
EASTERN EUROPE. WE FULLY EXPECT THAT PRC OFFICIALS
WILL USE THE YUGOSLAV-ROMANIA RELATIONSHIP AND CONTINUE
TO SEEK SOME FORM OF A LIMITED DIALOGUE WITH OTHER EAST
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, IF ONLY TO IRRITATE THE SOVIET
UNION. WOODCOCK

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